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**Subject:** RPDIS Visit to Cincinnati August 21-22 - Thanks!  
**Attachments:** RPDIS – Who they are, what they do, how they can help; How to Get Your Research Out the Door; National Research Program Updates

Cincinnati Colleagues,

I wanted to offer my sincere thanks for your engagement in and support of our RPDIS Site Visit meetings last week. These visits reaffirm to the RPDIS team your outstanding science credentials and commitment to great exposure research. I hope that you found the discussions informative. Remember our team is here to support your work and represent your science to NERL, ORD and EPA management and partners. I welcome your feedback and thoughts on the visit and what we can do better next time. I have attached links to the original Outlook invitations which include the slides from each talk.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Upcoming RPDIS Visit to Cincinnati August 21-22

Hello Cincinnati Colleagues,

Just a few reminders for our RPDIS visit to Cincinnati next week. Please reply to this message and let me know if you would like to give a short talk on your work at the Wednesday afternoon Science Slam! Also, if you have any interest in bringing a poster to our afternoon Open House session, we will have a few easels there if your poster is mounted on foam board. We will plan for a damage-free way to display non-mounted posters in the room. Larissa Hassinger has sent Outlook invites – see links attached if you missed the original invites. If you would like to meet individually with anyone from our team feel free to reach out to us. We look forward to seeing you, providing some updates and learning more about your work next week!

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Upcoming RPDIS Visit to Cincinnati August 21-22

Hello again Cincinnati colleagues,

This is a reminder that the NERL Research Program Development and Integration Staff (RPDIS) will be visiting Cincinnati August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. These are open meetings and we invite all our NERL colleagues in Cincinnati to attend. This message provides more detail on our draft agenda. Rather than meeting by organization, we will hold several topical discussions on Wednesday August 22nd. Our draft agenda for Wednesday includes:

| Time        | Location  | Topic  |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| 9 – 10:30am | (130/138) | <b>RPDIS – Who they are, what they do, how they can help</b><br>We will highlight the membership of our team, the roles and responsibilities and where we fit in the NERL organization, and programs that we work with NERL and National Program Director (NPD) management to lead. We will discuss the Strategic Research Action Plan (StRAP) “Refresh” process; NPD visions for new program directions; How exposure fits into the StRAPs; Program/Technical Support; Lean management systems and associated metrics; and the Agency strategic plan.   |
| 11am – 12pm | (130/138) | <b>How to Get Your Research Out the Door</b><br>Breanne Benton will lead a discussion on the questions you need to answer to get your research “out the door”. They will address issues such as: Who do I need to notify? What peer review is needed? How do I know it’s ready be released? How do I get something on the web? What does it mean to have an EPA report number? What is Science Hub and how do I use it? Do I have to make my journal article publicly available?   |
| 1:30 – 3pm  | (130/138) | <b>National Research Program Updates</b><br>The Assistant Laboratory Directors (ALDs) will touch on our National Research Programs in the 9am session, but this discussion will provide a deeper dive into the programs. We will highlight the existing program structures and our research, describe the proposed changes that the National Program Directors envision, and discuss where NERL fits into the “refreshed” program areas. This will be your opportunity to learn more about the plan for moving forward, to provide input on the new direction, and ask questions.  |
| 3 – 4pm     | (130/138) | <b>Open House</b><br>Stop by and chat informally with the RPDIS team. Bring your questions, concerns, and curiosity while enjoying some regionally- famous snacks. This is the figurative “Festivus” of the RPDIS visit – so think “airing of the complaints”, “feats of strength” etc. We will provide several gastronomical goodies for you to sample, including free trade coffee and a variety of snacks and sweets. If you happen to have a poster you’ve already created for some other purpose and want to hang it 130/138 for this session, please feel free to, though that is not a requirement for attending! A poster at the Open House might be a good option if you would like to highlight your work but prefer not to speak / don’t have time at the Science Slam. |
| 4 – 5pm     | (130/138) | <b>Science Slam!</b><br>This is your turn to talk about your work with the RPDIS group. What is new and exciting about your research? How are you collaborating with partners in creative ways? Are there novel challenges or ideas that your work is tackling? This is an opt-in session, which means that if you want to chat about your work during the Slam, you need to send <a href="#">Gene Stroup</a> an email to let us know so we can plan to make sure everyone who wants to speak has time. We only have an hour, so if you opt-in to speak, please plan for a 5 - 10 minute discussion. There is no required format – you can use a PowerPoint slide, just chat, or write a song using your favorite Taylor Swift music and lyrics from a recent journal article.     |

Larissa Hassinger will be sending Outlook calendar invitations today or tomorrow – so keep an eye out for those. The RPDIS team will also be meeting individually with our Cincinnati colleagues while we're in town. Please let us know if you would like us to stop by for some one on one time. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Upcoming RPDIS Visit to Cincinnati August 21-22

Cincinnati Colleagues,

On Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the NERL Research Program Development and Integration Staff (RPDIS) will visit Cincinnati. The Assistant Lab Directors (Jennifer Cashdollar, Ann Grimm, Gayle Hagler, and John Kenneke), Lee Riddick (Acting NERL Program Support Coordinator), Larissa Hassinger (Assistant Research Program Coordinator) and I are the RPDIS folks who will be there for the visit. Breanne Benton, our NERL Technical Information Manager, will also join us. The purpose of our visit is to meet with NERL managers and scientists to more fully develop our professional relationships, learn about the work you are doing, communicate programmatic priorities, and identify needs and areas for improvement.

In the past, we have met with each division or branch at these visits, but we are trying a different approach this time. Our intent is to provide a few different sessions that are focused on specific topics, rather than meeting by organization.

We plan to schedule an all-hands type session where we will provide an overview of the RPDIS team, responsibilities and interactions. We are also planning to provide sessions on how to get your research “Out the Door” in terms of clearance and other systems, and StRAP Refresh updates. In order to give you an opportunity to speak about your research, we are exploring the idea of a “Science Slam” where scientists can chat about their work and why it’s important to them. We have not finalized these topic areas yet and welcome your thoughts on what you would like to hear about and discuss with us. We will begin to reach out in the next few weeks to arrange individual meetings with you, in addition to the joint sessions. If there are members of the RPDIS team you’d like to meet with while we’re in Cincinnati, please reach out to us.

If I’ve missed anyone on this message, please let me know so I can include them on future emails. Feel free to contact me with questions.

Thank you,

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